

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~. When strikethrough cannot easily be perceived, or when five or fewer characters are deleted, [[double brackets]] are used to show the deletion. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND claims 1, 3, 5, 10, 11, 13, 15, 21, 23, 25 and 27, and CANCEL claims 2, 14, 24, and 26 without prejudice or disclaimer in accordance with the following:

1. (currently amended) A plasma display apparatus comprising a plasma display panel, circuit substrates having drive circuits to drive said plasma display panel, a main frame to mount said circuit substrates, and adhesive tapes to fix said plasma display panel to said main frame, wherein said main frame comprises plural small holes ~~provided~~ arranged regularly at established intervals and entirely on the portion where said adhesive tapes contact the main frame and are fixed.

2. (cancelled)

3. (currently amended) A plasma display apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein said main frame comprises plural small ~~isolated~~-recesses on the portion, to which said adhesive tapes are fixed, of the surface to which said adhesive tapes are fixed.

4. (original) A plasma display apparatus as set forth in claim 3, wherein said plural small recesses are arranged regularly at established intervals.

5. (currently amended) A plasma display apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein said main frame comprises plural small ~~isolated~~-recesses provided on the surface opposite to the one to which said adhesive tapes are fixed .

6. (original) A plasma display apparatus as set forth in claim 5, wherein said plural small recesses, provided on the surface opposite to one to which said adhesive tapes are fixed, are arranged regularly at established intervals.

7. (original) A plasma display apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein said main frame comprises plural small projections on the surface opposite to one to which said adhesive

tapes are fixed.

8. (original) A plasma display apparatus as set forth in claim 7, wherein said plural small projections are arranged regularly at established intervals.

9. (original) A plasma display apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein said adhesive tapes comprise plural small holes.

10. (currently amended) A plasma display apparatus as set forth in claim 9, wherein said plural small holes of the adhesive tapes are arranged regularly at established intervals.

11. (currently amended) A plasma display apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein said adhesive tapes comprise plural small ~~isolated~~-recesses on the surface in contact with said plasma display panel

12. (original) A plasma display apparatus as set forth in claim 11, wherein said plural small recesses on said adhesive tapes are arranged regularly at established intervals.

13. (currently amended) A plasma display apparatus comprising a plasma display panel, circuit substrates having drive circuits to drive said plasma display panel, a main frame to mount said circuit substrates, and adhesive tapes to fix said plasma display panel to said main frame, wherein said main frame comprises plural small ~~isolated~~-recesses arranged regularly at established intervals and entirely on the portion, to which said adhesive tapes are fixed, of the surface to which said adhesive tapes contact the main frame and are fixed

14. (cancelled)

15. (currently amended) A plasma display apparatus as set forth in claim 13, wherein said main frame comprises plural small ~~isolated~~-recesses on the surface opposite to the one to which said adhesive tapes are fixed.

16. (original) A plasma display apparatus as set forth in claim 15, wherein said plural small recesses, provided on the surface opposite to one to which said adhesive tapes are fixed, are arranged regularly at established intervals.

17. (original) A plasma display apparatus as set forth in claim 13, wherein said main

frame comprises plural small projections provided on the surface opposite to the one to which said adhesive tapes are fixed.

18. (original) A plasma display apparatus as set forth in claim 17, wherein said plural small projections are arranged regularly at established intervals.

19. (original) A plasma display apparatus as set forth in claim 13, wherein said adhesive tapes comprise plural small holes.

20. (original) A plasma display apparatus as set forth in claim 19, wherein said plural small holes are arranged regularly at established intervals.

21. (currently amended) A plasma display apparatus as set forth in claim 13, wherein said adhesive tapes comprise plural small ~~isolated~~-recesses on the surface in contact with said plasma display panel

22. (original) A plasma display apparatus as set forth in claim 21, wherein said plural small recesses on said adhesive tapes are arranged regularly at established intervals.

23. (currently amended) A plasma display apparatus comprising a plasma display panel, circuit substrates having drive circuits to drive said plasma display panel, a main frame to mount said circuit substrates, and adhesive tapes to attach said plasma display panel to said main frame, wherein said adhesive tapes comprise plural small ~~isolated~~-holes arranged regularly at established intervals and entirely on said adhesive tapes.

24. (cancelled)

25. (currently amended) A plasma display apparatus comprising a plasma display panel, circuit substrates having drive circuits to drive said plasma display panel, a main frame to mount said circuit substrates, and adhesive tapes to attach said plasma display panel to said main frame, wherein said adhesive tapes comprise plural small ~~isolated~~-recesses arranged regularly at established intervals and entirely on at least one of the surface in contact with said plasma display panel or that are in contact with said main frame.

26. (cancelled)

27. (currently amended) A plasma display apparatus comprising:
a plasma display panel;
a main frame having plural small holes;
circuit substrates having drive circuits and being mounted on the main frame; and
adhesive tapes placed over the plural small holes, contacting and affixing the main frame
to the plasma display panel,

wherein said plural small holes are arranged regularly at established intervals and
entirely on a portion where said adhesive tapes contact the main frame and are fixed.